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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:

Weimken et al.

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VARIABLE CONTROL ORIFICE
MEMBER AND FUEL INJECTOR
USING SAME

Atty Docket: 00-197

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2004, please consider the following amendment and remarks. This response includes the following items, which each begin on a separate sheet:

1. List of Claims
2. Remarks

I certify that this paper or fee was mailed with sufficient postage via first class mail on the 16th day of December, 2004 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Name Printed : Carrie Stremming; Signature Carrie Stremming